

The Election.
That there was "no politics" in the municipal election yesterday was shown by the fact that there were no party nominations made as well as by the result—one candidate who was a Republican having a little over as many votes as both the other candidates, while in the strong Republican ward of the city a Democrat was elected by a fair majority. There was not much excitement over the contest, and the adherents are therefore at liberty to attend strictly to their legitimate duties, having been chosen by the vote of Democrats, Republicans, Prohibitionists and Labor Reformers. That there will be an abundance of work for them to do goes without saying. The building of the proposed sewer, the extension of our brick streets, the building of a new needed new sidewalk, the mapping out of the seven wards into which the city is to be divided this year, all will require the time and attention of the aldermen and leave them no special time to devote to settling up political jobs, even if they had any desire to enter into schemes of that nature. The question of license and anti-license is settled for a year at least and will therefore be relegated to the rear for that length of time. The conditions are favorable for a season of quiet prosperity, without any distracting question to divide the people. Therefore the council can devote its time to local improvement and to the building up of the material interests of the city and we can all feel happy and contented.

The marriage of Miss Margaret Blaine to Mr. Walter Plummer, which was to have taken place on Monday, has been postponed until May 17, at which time it is said, that the party may make their bridal tour in Europe in the company of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Carnegie. Miss Blaine is going South with the Plummer family and will not sail for Europe until May 3; hence the postponement.

Ingers on the Situation.
Senator Ingers has been interviewed by the New York World, and, as may well be imagined, his observations on the situation are very terse. In reply to the question, "What do you think of modern Democracy?" he said: "Modern Democracy is the Democratic party, having neither conscience, convictions nor definite principles, inevitably alienated with discontent and is arraying itself on social order. It is strongest where public and private morality is weakest. Its citadels are in the South, where society is distinctly feudal, and in great cities, where the ignorant and criminal elements are most energetic. It has no beliefs, maxims or formulas. It is the instruction of Jefferson—that, in a popular Government, wealth, intelligence and morality are ultimately no match for numbers. For twenty-five years its only policy has been to complain, to oppose, to deny, to protest and ultimately to acquiesce in what the Republicans have done. So when Cleveland came in, being without plans, purpose or policy, his Administration floundered pitifully both in domestic and foreign affairs, was contemptible in many things and feeble in all, and left absolutely no impression whatever upon history except in the matter of voting bills for pensions and public buildings."

"Do you imagine, Senator, that Mr. Cleveland will be elected again by the Democrats for the Presidency?"
"Cleveland will be re-elected," he said. "Oh, yes; Cleveland will be the nominee in 1892 even if New York should be divided or against him. This is inevitable. It is written. He will be the first and the last Republican President."

Salos of Real Estate.
Peter Leach, to John C. Walker, \$25,000 for lot 10, block 1, Warren, Durfee & Co. addition—\$300.
John S. Childs to Martin Burns, deed to 50 feet of the north end of west half of the s. e. 1/4 of 23, 1/2 east, 1/2 east, 1/2 east—\$1.

John K. Warren and B. K. Durfee to John M. Montgomery and B. K. Durfee, 1/2 of lot 12, block 2, Durfee, Warren & Co. addition—\$300.
L. W. Robinson to Mrs. F. J. Morgan, deed to lot 20, block 5, Warren & Co. addition—\$300.
B. K. Durfee to B. F. Stanley, claim to lot 7, block 2, Durfee, Warren & Co. addition—\$1,000.

Started for San Francisco.
J. S. Harrison, an ex-patriate, remained in the city over night and departed this morning for Springfield. He is making good time, having walked 51 miles yesterday, and in all probability will make the 3,000 miles from New York, Ind. to San Francisco, in 30 days. He is to receive \$100 extra if he reaches the seaboard in 30 days. Accompanying him are three men, two who walk with him. One horse has already been walked to death and the rider expressed the probability that 20 more would meet the same fate before they reached San Francisco.

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THE MINERS OF OHIO.

The Joint Convention at the City of Columbus Yesterday

ATTENDED BY NUMEROUS OPERATORS.

The Operators of Ohio, Pennsylvania, Illinois and Indiana to be Forced to Accept the Scale Under Pain of a Gigantic Strike.

COMMENTS, O. April 15.—The joint convention of the miners of Ohio continued in session yesterday morning. A special committee on credentials reported that on the question of districts the secretary called the roll, and that each delegate, as his name is called, announce the vote of his men for or against one or five. As a result of the call the vote stood: For one organization 6,831; for five districts 1,384.

The vote was made for one organization. The report of the committee on constitution was called for and adopted by sections. It provides as follows: Article I, Section 1.—This organization shall be known as the District of the United Mine Workers of America.

The objects of this union are to unite the mine employees of Ohio and ameliorate their condition by methods of conciliation, arbitration or strikes.

This union shall have jurisdiction over all districts of the National Progressive Union and local assemblies of National District No. 125, Knights of Labor, in this district.

A committee was appointed to call on the miners at Lyndon Hall and fix the time for the joint meeting, and it was fixed at 2 p. m. to-day.

The joint meeting of the miners of Ohio, Indiana, Pennsylvania, Illinois and operators was called to order this afternoon at forty-five minutes past two o'clock, by A. Dempster, of Pittsburgh, Pa. Dempster acting as secretary, for the purpose of reviving the competitive district and agreeing upon the scale of wages.

The operators, about sixty-six in all, were the hall.

At the caucus in the morning at the Neil House, it was decided that all would attend the convention, but that the voting should be left to a committee of eight, composed of the following: For Ohio—Dempster, A. Chapman, and John J. Pennsylvania—Messrs. Dempster, Robbins, Patterson and Andrews.

The chairman stated the object of the convention.

Miners representing the States of Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, Pennsylvania and West Virginia were present. The letters from Indiana and Illinois operators saying that they would not attend the convention were read. After reading the letters, Mr. Dempster said that in the absence of those operators let common sense and prudence govern all four states.

A committee on credentials was appointed as follows: For miners: Illinois—William Schaefer; Indiana, J. H. Kennedy; Ohio, Ebenezer Lewis; Pennsylvania, Wm. Smith; West Virginia, J. M. H. For operators: Ohio—Chapman, Dwyer, and Pennsylvania—Messrs. Dempster, Robbins, Patterson and Andrews.

The following scale committee was appointed: Miners: Ohio—Thomas Ratchford and Edward Thomas; Pennsylvania—Abraham Winters and Wm. Backer; Operators: Ohio—Dempster, Dwyer, and Pennsylvania—Messrs. Dempster, Robbins, Patterson and Andrews.

The scale committee invited the Indiana, Illinois and West Virginia miners to have representatives on the committee, and those were appointed.

West Virginia—J. W. Kirk and Jeremiah Meade; Indiana—John Kane and John Kane; Illinois—Samuel Skelton and James Harrison.

Adjourning till 10 a. m. to-day.

One of the high officials of the United Mine-workers of America was seen and asked concerning the proposed scale. The reporter said: "Only the operators of Ohio and Pennsylvania will be represented in the joint convention."

The operators of Ohio and Pennsylvania miners and nine operators which means this afternoon. What if they should agree to pay the scale of prices proposed by the miners, and the Indiana and Illinois operators, not being represented, refuse to adopt it. What if they do not? "There would," he replied, "unless the Ohio and Pennsylvania operators, should they adopt the scale, force the Indiana and Illinois operators to adopt the same scale, we would all refuse to return to work in the mines until our terms are conceded by all. It would be the last strike ever known."

We'll have no more of this preposterous business. They will have to accept it all around or not at all."

The officials stated further to show the strength of the miners, that there are 175,000 miners in the competition representing fully 100,000 organized miners in the United States. The organization, the United Mine-workers, is in excellent shape for a conflict. Nineteen weeks ago the Pennsylvania Coal Company declared its determination to crush out the union miners, when they went on a strike at that time, and set aside \$2,000,000 to the work. Work was received yesterday that that company was compelled to go to the wall, and sold out Monday entirely to the Lewis and Yates company. The failure of the company shows the strength of the miners.

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How Max O'Rell Woke the Servants. When he first came to London Max O'Rell took a little house in a retired quarter of the city. About 2 o'clock one morning the whole neighborhood was aroused by cries in the street; somebody was shouting at the top of his voice: "Murder! Fire! Thieves!" and this hubbub was projected until everybody in the locality was at his window in a state of violent alarm. It was Max O'Rell, who, returning home at this unholy hour and finding himself looked out, took this way of arousing his servants. Finally, standing in the middle of the street, the cynosure of all eyes, O'Rell lifted his hat, and, bowing politely this way and that, said: "Thanks, good neighbors, for your friendly solicitude; having awakened the concierge, I will now enter my home." Who but a Frenchman could have done that thing in that way?—Eugene Field's London Letter.

Chancery Notice. In the Circuit Court—To the June Term, A. D. 1890. Jeremiah F. Schoch, Complainant, vs. Peter Morran, Lotina Morran, Eugene A. Stephens and Charles H. Stephens, Defendants. To Peter Morran and Lotina Morran, defendants aforesaid, you are hereby notified that Jeremiah F. Schoch has filed his bill of complaint in said court, on the chancery side thereof, against the above named defendants, and that thereupon a summons in discovery issued out of said court against the above named defendants in said case, returned on the first day of the June term, A. D. 1890, at the court house in the city of Decatur, in the county of Macon and State of Illinois, and that said case is still pending and undetermined in said court. BROWN & HARNBECK, Solicitors for Complainant. B. I. STERRETT ATTORNEY AT LAW. (Office near the "Telephone," Decatur, Illinois)

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Attachment Notice. STATE OF ILLINOIS, ss. County of Macon. To the June Term, A. D. 1890. Moses Wachtel and Carl S. Wachtel, partners as Wachtel & Wachtel, vs. Louis Fleury. Attachment notice is hereby given to the said Louis Fleury, that a writ of attachment, issued out of the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court of the County of Macon and State of Illinois, dated the 18th day of March, A. D. 1890, at the suit of the above named plaintiffs and against the goods and chattels, rights, moneys, credits and effects of the said defendant, Louis Fleury, for the sum of five hundred and twelve dollars, directed to the sheriff of the County of Macon, to execute, and that said sheriff having returned the said writ of attachment with an endorsement thereon that the said Louis Fleury on due inquiry could not be found. Now therefore, unless you the said defendant, Louis Fleury, shall personally be and appear before the Circuit Court of Macon County on or before the first day of the next term thereof to be holden at the Court House in the city of Decatur in said County on the first Monday in June, A. D. 1890, give bail and plead to the said plaintiffs' action, judgment will be entered against you and in favor of the said plaintiffs, and so much of the goods and chattels, credits and effects attached as may be sufficient to satisfy the said judgment and costs will be sold to satisfy the same. E. MCLELLAN, Clerk. JAMES S. BROWN, Jr., atty. for plaintiffs. DR. A. S. WALTZ, DENTIST. Office over Barber & Baker's shoe store East Main street, Decatur, Ill.

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